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IN RE APPLICATION

OF: PEES ET AL.

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EXAMINER: MARK L. BIRCH

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of August 26, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks, and the attached, be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

AMENDMENTIN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the abstract to read as set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes made in the abstract is found in Appendix II.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as indicated in Appendix III attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix IV.